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Re: Applicant(s): Ali N. Saleh  
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.  
Title: METHOD FOR PATH SELECTION IN A NETWORK  
Application No.: 09/478,235  
Filing Date: January 4, 2000  
Group Art Unit: 2662  
Confirmation No.: 1418  
Examiner: Timothy L. Lee

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
- (3) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (1 page)
- (4) Preliminary Amendment (26 pages)
- (5) Petition for Extension of Time – Two Months (1 page)



No additional fee is required.



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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

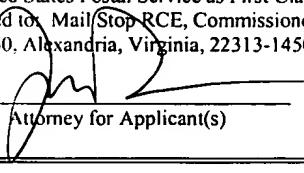
	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	67	Minus	61	=	6	x \$18.00	\$	108.00
Independent Claims	6	Minus	5	=	1	x \$86.00	\$	86.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application						\$	0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fee for Petition for Extension of Time - Two months						\$	420.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fee for Request for Continued Prosecution						\$	770.00

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- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.
- Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502306 in the amount of \$ 1,384.00
- Also, charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502306.

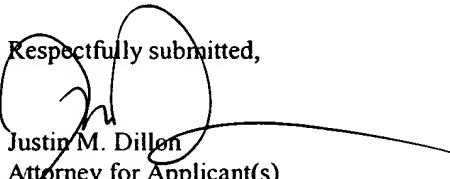
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